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The following statement is from Irina Gagloeva, Minister of Information and Mass Communication of the Republic of South Ossetia. We hope you will consider this in your coverage of today's events in the region.

Monday, August 3, 2009

"Neither the Republic of South Ossetia or the Russian Federation took part in any advance into Georgian territory in Kveshi on Sunday.

South Ossetians will commemorate the anniversary of Georgia's brutal attack on our civilians on August 7, 2008. We aim to do this peacefully and respectfully and then move on to rebuild our country and to take care of our people and their needs. We call on the government of Georgia to use its energies to do the same for its people and stop provocative game playing, which is a waste of time and not helpful to the stability of our region."

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Best regards,

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